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UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.01

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO TERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY FOLLOWING  
LETTER OF JANUARY 10 FROM TOM PEYTON, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN  
OF WORKING GROUP 10.01.

"MR. ALEXANDER A. BOROVOY  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION  
AFFAIRS  
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR MR. BOROVOY:  
THE RECENT VISIT OF SOVIET EXPERTS IN CONNECTION WITH  
PROJECTS UNDER 10.0101 WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE  
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FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. DURING THE VISIT, MR. NIXON,  
SECRETARY OF THE WORKING GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES, HAD  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH MR. KHROMETS AND MR.  
ANTHONY PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITY PARTICULARLY  
THE THIRD JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING WHICH HAS BEEN  
AGREED WOULD BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE  
SECOND QUARTER 1978.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE MATTERS DISCUSSED HERE IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO YOU BY MESSRS. ANTONOV AND KHROMETTS. THEREFORE, I WISH TO CONFIRM OUR DISCUSSION IN A PROPOSAL, AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 16-23, 1978.
2. THAT THE PROJECT TEAMS NOW SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 NOW BE SCHEDULED DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 9-15, 1978.
3. MORE DETAILED PROGRAMS WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PROPOSED FOR THESE MEETINGS BY THE U.S. SIDE, HOWEVER, THEIR GENERAL CONTENT AND FORMAT WILL FOLLOW THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY 1977.

TO FACILITATE THE U.S. SIDE PLANNING FOR THESE MEETINGS AND TO FURTHER THE PROGRESS ON THE TERMINOLOGICAL GLOSSARY I WISH TO ADDITIONALLY PROPOSE THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SIDE VISIT MOSCOW DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 4, 1978. THE U.S. VISITORS WILL BE: ROBERT RAMSEY, U.S. PROJECT TEAM LEADER FOR THE GLOSSARY; R.I. NIXON, U.S. JOINT WORKING GROUP SECRETARY; AND A THIRD PERSON TO BE NAMED LATER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY

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RESPONSE TO THESE PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS ANY ADVANCE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN SPECIFIC TOPICAL AND/OR GEOGRAPHICAL MATTERS RELATED TO YOUR TRIP IN APRIL. THE LIST OF ITEMS OF INTEREST PROVIDED BY MR. ANTONOV IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN PLANNING FOR HIS RECENT VISIT.

I ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE PERSONAL GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR WHICH I RECEIVED FROM YOU AND OTHER COLLEAGUES AT GOSSTROY. ALL OF MY ASSOCIATES ON THE U.S. SIDE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING WARMEST BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR SUCCESSFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH A GREAT DEAL OF ANTICIPATION AND PLEASURE. SINCERELY, TOM L. PEYTON, JR., DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION." CHRISTOPHER

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